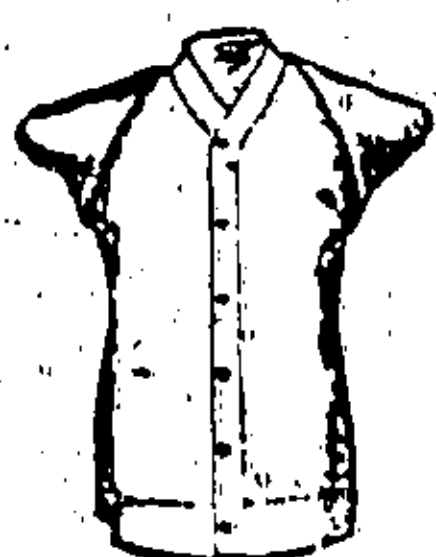


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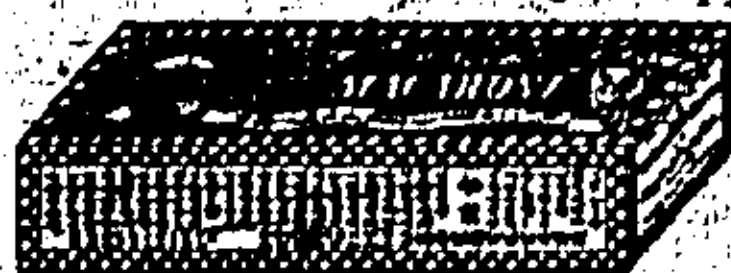
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FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION OF UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE

There was a large gathering at the French Convent School on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Ralph, accompanied by Mr. E. Ralph, and Master E. Ralph, distributed the University Certificates to the successful candidates. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop D. Ponson, the Rev. Father De Maria, manager of schools, the Rev. Father Robert, and the Rev. Father Souvey.

Before distributing the certificates, Mrs. Ralph, Lord Bishop, Rev. Mother, Sister Beatrice, and pupils of the French Convent. It is a great pleasure to me to come here this afternoon to give you the certificates which have been awarded to you for passing the Local Examinations of the Hongkong University.

I congratulate those of you who have earned the distinction, for I realize how many hours of patient study and self-denial the acquiring of these certificates has meant. But I always think when I come to your beautiful School that you are very fortunate little people, for you have always before you, in your teachers, living examples of patience and self-denial, and judging from appearances, I should think that the practice of these two cardinal virtues here makes for real happiness for all of you. I know that if I asked your teachers what they would most earnestly desire of you in return for all their labours, they would say that they would feel amply rewarded if you would persevere, each day trying to do better work than on the day before, never falling into an attitude of self-satisfaction and always striving to uphold the best traditions of your School. It is not only in the big things that you must do well, but in the little things that great results are achieved. You must watch carefully if you want to succeed, and see that your best work is put into the things that do not show, just as much as into the things that everyone can see. And here again you have noble examples always with you. Not half of the wonderful work that is carried on in this institution is seen or even dreamed of by the outside world. Those who come and labour conscientiously for your good without a thought of being seen or commended. It reminds me of the lines of the famous poet:—

In the elder days of art, buildings wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part—for the gods were everywhere;
And we, too, work as well, both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house where Gods may dwell beautiful, entire and clean.

I should like to thank Sister Beatrice for giving me this opportunity of saying "good-bye" to you to-day. I shall always remember the French Convent as a place of sunshine and smiling happy faces. I hope I shall be able to return to the Colony I shall be invited to come and see you all again, and that I shall then find many of the younger ones among you winning honours like those which to-day have been carried off by the senior students. (Applause.)

Mrs. Ralph then distributed the certificates, the recipients being:—
1st. PRIZE AND HONORARY UNIVERSITY SENIOR CERTIFICATE.—Miss Marie Noronha.
2nd. PRIZE AND HONORARY UNIVERSITY SENIOR CERTIFICATE.—Miss Rose Emily White.

UNIVERSITY JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.—Florence Hamilton, Eleanor Noronha, Doris Mabel Windebank, Margaret Pon, Phillis See Chin, and Lily Ferguson.
SIGNING OF CERTIFICATE.—1st. Prize and Certificate, Miss Florence Hamilton; 2nd. Prize and Certificate, Miss Phillis See Chin; Certificates, Doris Windebank, Eleanor Noronha, and Nina Hazeland.

His Lordship the Bishop, then, in a few appropriate words, thanked Mrs. Ralph on behalf of the Rev. Mother Superior, Sister Beatrice, the staff and the pupils, for so kindly consenting to come and give out the certificates and also for the kind interest she had always shown in the French Convent School. He also thanked Mr. Ralph for accompanying Mrs. Ralph on this occasion, and he was sure that the teachers and pupils were very happy to see him present. They had always greatly appreciated his visits to the School, for he did not come simply to inspect and criticize but to help the teachers, and encourage the pupils to do good, solid work. Generally speaking, the reputation of the word "Inspector" was apt to scare most children, but in the case of Mr. Ralph, it was quite the contrary, and both teachers and pupils always looked forward to his annual inspection with the greatest pleasure. As Mr. and Mrs. Ralph will shortly be leaving for England, His Lordship terminated by wishing them, on behalf of all present, a most pleasant voyage and a very happy holiday, and he was sure that when they returned they would be heartily welcomed by the French Convent. (Applause.)

A souvenir of the work done in the Convent and a bouquet were then presented to Mrs. Ralph by Master Gussie Young and little Miss Audrey Steele. An extra holiday was given to the children and the pleasant ceremony ended with hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph.

COL. WARD, M.P. ONE OF ONLY TWO CONSERVATIVES LEFT.

WORKERS' SUSPICIOUS.

LT.-COL. WARD, M.P., was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the Industrial League for the Improvement of Relations between Employers and Employed at the Connaught Rooms, London, W.C., on October 22nd. In response to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. G. H. Roberts, M.P., Chairman, Col. Ward, who was warmly cheered, said that the war had swept away class prejudices and the nation had decided on new standards of value. The working men would never go back to the conditions of five years ago, and he agreed. (Laughter.)

THE WILTSHIRE REGIMENT. INSPECTION BY THE G.O.C. A FINE WAR RECORD.

The Second Battalion of the Wiltshire Regiment, which arrived in the Colony a fortnight ago, was inspected by H.E. Major-General Vintres, G.O.C., yesterday morning. The Mount Austin Company was inspected shortly after 9.30 a.m. Major-General Vintres, who was accompanied by Major Kirkpatrick, Temporary Major Leslie Smith, and Capt. Willcox, A.D.C., was received by Lt.-Col. J. R. Wyndham, O.C. the Battalion, and Capt. and Adjutant A. H. Blackley. He made a minute inspection of the Company, which was commanded by Major Timmis, the other officers present being Capt. Hooper and Lieut. Doddington. A little over a hundred men paraded at Mount Austin.

A large gathering assembled on the Murray Battery Parade ground to witness the inspection of the remaining three companies, numbering nearly 450 officers and men. The G.O.C. was received with the general salute, and then went through the ranks making a very close inspection of the men, their equipment and their rifles. He appeared to be generally satisfied with the parade, and after he had concluded his inspection, he made a short address to the men. He said he was very glad to have them on the Station. He took a particular interest in the Corps because at the beginning of the war, he had commanded a Division in the Wye Valley of the County of Wiltshire. He had read with pride of the deeds of the Regiment in the war, more specially of their magnificent bravery at Trowes Wood, where they gained honour that would live for ever in the annals of the Regiment. He advised the men not to spend all their money but to endeavour to save, and taking advantage of the high exchange, send as much money home as possible.

The G.O.C. then took up a position in the centre of the ground, where also, there had gathered a few civilians including "Chevalier" Elies (the Italian Consul), and Miss Elies, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., and Mr. G. H. Wakeham. The Battalion then marched past, impressing the spectators with the accuracy of their movements. The Band, under Bandmaster Easton, made a most favourable impression when it played a familiar waltz while the G.O.C. was carrying out his inspection. The officers on parade were Lt.-Col. J. R. Wyndham, O.C., Major C. A. Low, G. de Hugnot, R. P. Culver, and P. S. L. Beaver, M.C., Captain and Adjutant A. H. Blackley, Captain and Brevet-Major G. F. E. Rapson, D.S.O., Captains P. P. Legg, M.C., and J. D. James, M.C., Lieutenants H. R. Hicks, R. M. P. Beaven, A. J. Samut, M.C., J. H. Peacock, C. Sergeant, D. Hannam, A. E. Welsford, M.C., and A. R. Moore, M.M., Second Lieutenants "H. Anderson" and H. J. Farmer.

The war record of the Second Battalion, Wiltshires, is one of which any unit in the British Army might justly be proud. They were in the first battle of Ypres from October 17th to November 14th, 1914, when it will be remembered, the French, Belgians, and British repulsed a German drive and thus saved the Channel ports. In the most critical days of that battle, October 23rd, 31st, the Wiltshires were practically wiped out. After being reconstituted they were sent back to France, and took part in the battles of Neuve Chapelle, Loos and the Somme. In the long drawn-out Somme campaign they were again almost annihilated. Throughout 1917 the reconstituted battalion took part in the struggle in Flanders. In March, 1918, they were in the Fifth Army under General Gough and were surrounded near St. Quentin and practically wiped out. That was, of course, a part of the disaster which befell the whole of the Fifth Army. Reconstituted for the fourth time, the Battalion took part in the big advance of the British in May, 1918, which advance was partly responsible for the final crumbling up of the German hosts.

The Battalion's most glorious feats were at Trowes Wood and at Bligny Hill. In the former battle, the Battalion, surrounded on all sides by the Germans, held on to their position with a tenacity which gained the admiration of their gallant French allies, with whom they were fighting during this period. On that occasion they lost 300 men and 15 officers. In May, 1918, the Battalion formed a portion of the Nineteenth Division under General Hunter-Watson. On the 26th of that month they received orders to go into action and took up a position on a ridge between Fayrolle and Trammery. They held the ridge all through that day and the next, even when the French on their left were forced to give way before the fury of the German attacks. Finally, they made a short strategic retirement to a position behind Bligny Hill. After undergoing a severe fire from the Germans for a day and a half, they were ordered to counter-attack Bligny Hill. The attack started in the morning and the Regiment lost 80 per cent. of its men and all its officers. But it captured the hill.

ly employers were suspicious of their position and sought an opening to undermine it. That naturally created suspicion on the other side, and he was beginning to fear that most of the suspicion was now on the other side. It was their business to recognise this changed situation and to assume as far as they could the turbulence of their own people. In coming back he found old England, conservative as it was, a changed community, but it was a change for the good—all for the good. He had recently remarked to Sir Frederick Bantury that Sir Frederick and himself were the only two Conservatives left in the State, and Sir Frederick had entirely agreed. (Laughter.)

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. WATKINS, V.D., ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

STRENGTH.
No. 890 Loc.-Corpl. H. Hancock, "A" Co., is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, from December 20th, 1919.
No. 719 Pte. J. H. Evans and No. 998 Pte. C. R. Mellins, Machine-gun Co., having left the Colony, are struck off the strength of the Corps, dated December, 1919.

APPOINTMENT.
H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alfred John McKenzie Wayman to be Second-Lieutenant in the Cadet Co., Hongkong Defence Corps, with effect from the 5th November, 1919.

LEAVE.
Lieut. G. E. Marley is granted 13 months' leave from December 18th, 1919.
Lieut. K. Sutherland is granted 10 months' extension of leave, until November 30th, 1920.
Sergt. J. H. Barrington, Engineer Co., is granted 9 months' leave, from January 1st, 1920.
Loc.-Corpl. S. Lack, Engineer Co., is granted 13 months' leave, from December 31st, 1919.
Pte. F. H. Foster, "A" Co., is granted 9 months' leave, from December 31st, 1919.

RECOGNITION—SERVICES RENDERED.
The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette, dated November 28th, 1919, is published for information:—
The following is added to the list of names published in Government notification No. 430 of October 17th, 1919, for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—
Co-Sergt-Major George Duncan.

ALLOTMENT OF RIFLE RANGE.
King's Park Range is allotted to the 2/22nd Punjabis from December 1st to 8th, except after 1 p.m., on the 8th and all day on December 7th.

EQUIPMENT BOARD.
The Board will sit at Headquarters from 5.30 to 8 p.m. on the following dates:—
Monday, December 8th.
Friday, December 12th.
Monday, December 29th.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.
The following is the result of firing of Annual Musket Course by details of the Mounted Section:—
Number exercised:—
Marksmen: 1
1st. class shots: 3
2nd. class shots: 3
Total: 7

The averages obtained were:—
Practice No. 13: 14.7
" 14: 20.4
" 15: 9.9
" 16: 22.9
" 17: 19.0
" 18: 10.3
" 19: 5.1
Company average: 95.3

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY MAJOR J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.
ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.
The orders dated November 28th, 1919, are cancelled. No firing will take place on December 7th, 1919.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY MAJOR W. BROWN.
D.E.L. CLASSES FOR HIGHER RATINGS.
D.E.L. Instruction Classes for higher ratings will be held at Belchers at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th.

OFFICER ON DUTY: 2nd-Lieut. L. J. Blackburn.
ORDERS FOR CADET COMPANY BY MAJOR A. O. BRAWN.
STRENGTH.
Cadet J. W. Grocker joined on November 25th, and is posted to Section 2.

PARADES.
Monday, December 8th:—
5.15 p.m. Sections 1 and 2, at Headquarters.
Wednesday, December 10th:—
5.15 p.m. Section 3 and 4, at Yau Ma Tei Football ground.
5.15 p.m. Band practice at Yau Ma Tei Football ground.

Uniform—Caps and belts. Cadets needing larger uniforms may, for the time being, parade in mufti. All cadets should attend parades to fit themselves for camp, which will probably be from January 2nd to 15th, 1920.

G. E. STEWART, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.D.C.
NOTICES.
HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.
Members of the Corps are reminded of the practice shoot at King's Park Range at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, 6th instant.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS.
A meeting of the Corps Shooting Committee will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday, December 9th, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss arrangements for Rifle Competitions, etc.
Hongkong, December 6th, 1919.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.
One match was played off in the Palace Hotel billiard championship last night, resulting as follows:—
O. Hobb (2-20) beat E. Hobbs (acc.) 20-210.
Hobb's highest break was 27, while that of Hobbs was 22.

INTIMATIONS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE This Day REMOVED our Office to Second Floor, No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
SOUTH CHINA PRODUCE CO.
Hongkong, December 5th, 1919. [1638]

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 5th George's Building, 5th Floor, Victoria, Hongkong, on **THURSDAY, the 30th DECEMBER, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock** in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the 14 months ending 30th September, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFERBILLS of the Company will be CLOSING from Monday, the 15th DECEMBER, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, 1919, both days inclusive.

SEEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 5th, 1919. [1630]



GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIES current in SHANGHAI and TIENTSIN up to and for the sums of \$500,000 current in Shanghai and \$250,000 in Tientsin, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11.30 A.M. on December 8th, 1919.

The amount accepted is to be placed by the tenderer to the credit of an account with the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai, so as to be available on December 9th, 1919.

Persons tendering to state alternatively (a) The amount of Hongkong currency payable in Hongkong on December 9th, required for each \$1,000 Shanghai and Tientsin currency and/or

The amount of Dollars current in Shanghai and Tientsin per \$100 for Telegraphic Transfer on the London Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, London.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Act 32 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 55, the acceptance of any such tender is subject to the condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.

Any further information may be obtained by personal application to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, A.P.D.

F. J. THURSBY-PELLHAM LIND, Col.,
Treasury Chest Officer, A.P.D.,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hongkong, December 6th, 1919. [1631]

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INTIMATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the UNIVERSITY is about to appoint a Part-time Tutor of Anatomy.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Dean of the Medical Faculty,
H. T. MCKINTOSH,
Registrar,
Hongkong, December 3rd, 1919. [1610]

HONGKONG POLICE.

THE HONGKONG POLICE VICTORY BALL will be held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1919. Dancing to commence at 9 P.M.
Wm. HENDERSON, SGT.
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Police Station,
Hongkong. [1578]

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

THE new edition of the TELEPHONE DIRECTORY is now ready for issue. Subscribers are requested to apply to this office for the new directory, copies of which will be supplied in exchange for copies of the previous edition.

CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC CO. LTD.,
No. 16, Ice House Street.
[1619]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CERTIFICATE No. 5/NS 3336 dated Hongkong November 8th, 1919, for five shares numbered 25684 to 25688 and 56231 to 56235 inclusive all registered in the name of HO SHIU PAI has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1919, a new Certificate for the shares will be issued and, the aforesaid Certificate No. 5/NS 3336 will be thereupon treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 26th, 1919. [1576]

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NOTICE.

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IN Order to enable the Contractors to complete the work in connection with the above Hotel at the earliest possible date without interruption, and in order to avoid all possibility of damage to the Flooring, Tiles, Paint Work, etc., the public are requested to kindly abstain from visiting the Hotel as on and from this date until the completion and formal opening of which time Notice will be given by Advertisement in the Local Newspapers.

The Management of the Hotel feel sure that they may rely upon the ready co-operation of the public in the foregoing regard.

Dated this Sixth day of November, 1919.

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Proprietors of the REFULSE RAY HOTEL,
J. H. TAGGAERT,
Manager. [1633]



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 3 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon and occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the "European" Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road, or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Ceilings, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Landings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roof in Mata Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the First Floor.

Carrel, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed, but must be Cleaned.

The Board is prepared to lime-wash FREE OF CHARGE a limited number of Buildings in those Divisions. OWNERS who desire to avail themselves of this offer should apply in writing to the Secretary on or before the 7th of December, 1919.

Choice among applicants will be at the absolute discretion of the President.

The CENTRAL Division of the City lies between Giffan Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West.

Kowloon is divided into the EASTERN and WESTERN Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the north and through the Yau-mai service Reservoir to the Northern Boundary of Kowloon.

C. M. W. REYNOLDS,
Secretary, S.B.O.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1919. [1674]

AUCTIONS



PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

BY APPOINTMENT.
HUGHES AND HOUGH,
AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND ADMIRALTY.
General Auctioneers,
Share, Coal and General.
Produce Brokers



PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from H.M. VICTUALLING STORES OFFICER to sell by Public Auction,
On TUESDAY,

December 9th, 1919, at 10.30 A.M. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
4,997 lbs. Chocolate.
2,937 lbs. Split peas.
300 lbs. Rice.
100 lbs. Haricot Beans.
Terima:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers to the Admiralty
Hongkong, December 6th, 1919.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Concerned)
On TUESDAY,

December 9th, 1919, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CARPETS, GLASS, PLATED WARE,
Etc., Etc.

Large Tapestry-covered Chesterfield Sofas and Arm chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, Upholstered Suits, Teakwood Bedroom Furniture comprising Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands &c., (tinned Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire Screens, etc., Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, etc., Carpets new and second-hand, Curtains, etc.

Two Pianos, Two Victrolas, One Gas Cooker, One Ricksha, Tennis Balls, etc., Etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

On WEDNESDAY,
December 10th, 1919, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 1, Canton Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon,
THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Etc., Etc.

therein contained.
As follows:—
Teakwood Hallstand, Upholstered Arm-chairs and Sofas, Blackwood Furniture, Carpets about 18 x 15 and 12 x 9 respectively, Curtains, etc., Mirror, Jack Sideboard, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Ice Chest (White Tin) New, large Dinner Service, Glass and Crystal Ware, etc., Armchair, Stair Carpet and heavy Brass Rods, Teakwood Twin Beds (Pewell) make large and small Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, etc., White Enamelled Baths, and Lavatory Basins, Kitchen Utensils.

Uprights Piano by John Broadwood & Sons, good tone, in excellent condition, Oliver Typewriter, Electric Fittings and Ceiling Fans, Singer's Sewing Machine, Pot Plants, etc., etc., Sunbrella.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view every day, 9th inst. from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
On THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
December 11th and 12th, 1919, at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at K.W. LOO'S
respectively, commencing each day at 9.30 A.M. with an interval from 12 Noon to 1.30 P.M.
Old and Surplus
NAVAL STORES, Etc.

Comprising:—
Life Boats (wood and steel) Dingies, Whales, Canvas, Red Rubber, Hot Water, Batters, Cooking Stoves, Ship, Fittings, Iron Bed Mattresses and Fittings, Washstands, Tables, Chair, Sideboards, etc., etc., Chests, Steel Tanks, Propellers, Vertical Steam Pumps, Life Rafts, Electric Fans, Telephones, Ammuns., Enamelled Iron, Bath, Lathes, Forealms, Water Closets, Booby Hatches, Wood Ladders, Steel Wire Ropes and Hawsers, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Counterpanes, Electric Cable, Canvas Hoops, Coffers, Hawsers, Cordage, Paperstuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, (Oil Iron, Brass, Gun Metal and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firewood, etc., etc.)

Terms of Sale:—As detailed on Catalogue.
By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.
Hongkong, December 4th, 1919.

FOR SALE
At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
A 16-BORE HAMMER GUN in good condition, in only leather case.

This gun is eminently suitable for use in Indo-China or North China, as it is fitted with interchangeable barrels, and can be used for either birds or big game.

Also
On E. F. Tent in very good condition, suitable for 10 persons.

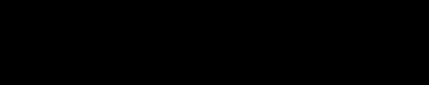
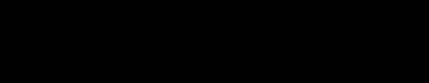
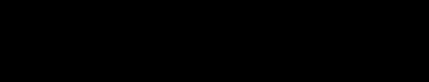
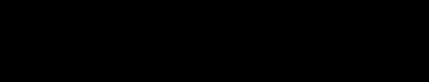
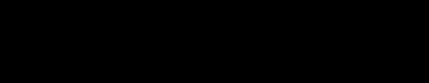
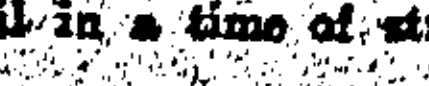
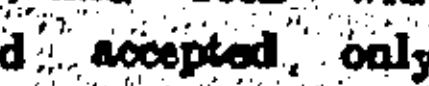
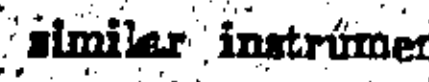
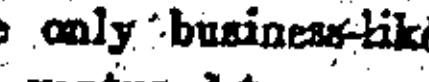
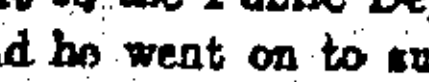
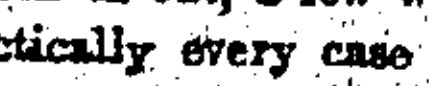
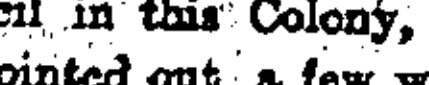
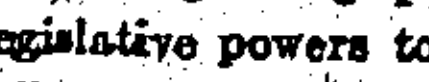
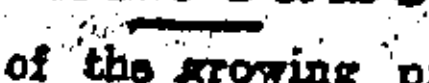
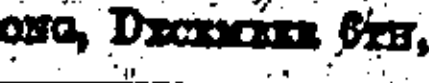
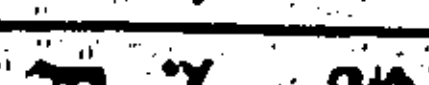
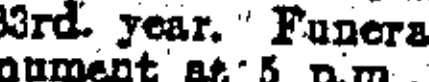
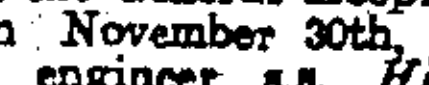
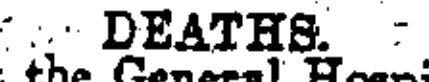
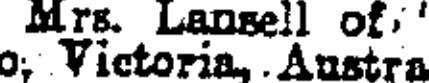
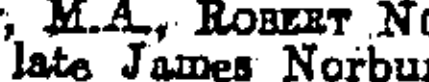
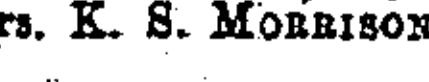
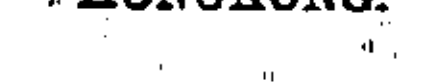
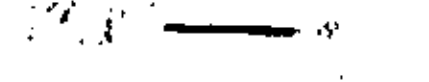
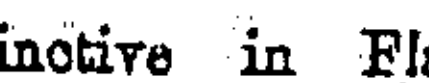
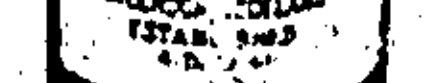
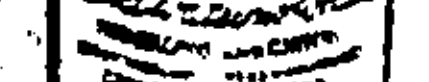
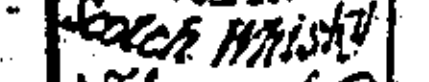
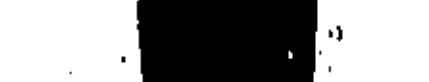
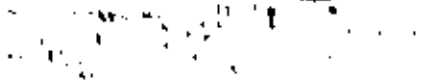
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers. [1634]

INTIMATION



WATSON'S



CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PHYSICAL SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN.

INTERESTING REPORT FROM HOME.

LONDON, December 1st.—The annual report of the Medical Department of the Board of Education emphasizes that the scope of its duties and responsibilities are ever increasingly important, and involve the physical nurture of childhood from the age of two years to adolescence.

Experience has shown that physical supervision of the child must begin early, and continue unrelentingly. There is no one solution of the numerous complex and far-reaching problems. Consequently, only all-round vigilance and a systematic progressive policy—including improved nutrition, medical treatment, physical training, the teaching of hygiene, and more open-air life—can build up a healthy race.

The report declares that medical treatment must receive an increasing amount of consideration in all areas. Furthermore, the time has arrived for a re-settlement and adjustment of the whole administrative machinery.

The report draws attention to the necessity of widely extending to all schools, especially continuation schools, the teaching of mothercraft, which has begun last year in some centres.

It urges great extension of open-air schools for backward and malnourished and debilitated children. At present there are only 20 such handreds.

The report indicates that great work is being accomplished by the Schools Dental Service.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FIRST WOMAN TAKES HER SEAT.

LONDON, December 1st.—In the House of Commons, the debut of Lady Astor, the first woman to take a seat in the House, created a very great stir.

The Peers' Gallery was thronged. Lord Astor had to find a seat among other distinguished persons in the Strangers' Gallery, alongside the American Ambassador.

Lady Astor, dressed in a dark coat and skirt and a white blouse, with a dark tie, was introduced by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George with the usual ceremonial. She created great amusement by turning round unconcernedly and conversing with Mr. Chamberlain and other Ministers while preparing to sign the roll, which she took her seat below the gangway.

ISSUE OF PREMIUM BONDS.

PROPOSAL REJECTED BY THE COMMONS.

LONDON, December 1st.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Horatio Bottomley, proposing a motion in favour of the issue of premium bonds—taxable and redeemable at a fixed period, with compound interest, a certain number being drawn at intervals and paid off with a prize—urged financial necessity. He said that the suggestion was economically sound and ethically unsound.

He advocated that the interest should be 34 per cent.; also the creation of a fund equivalent to 14 per cent. for distribution of prizes.

He believed an enormous sum would be produced. The buying of bonds by workers would help to prevent strikes and revolutionary proposals.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposing, contended that the bonds would encourage a gambling spirit. Already, the "get-rich-quick" spirit was too much in evidence.

The country's salvation lay in steady, honest work. He believed and anticipated that the rush to support the bonds was not likely to be realised.

He announced that the Government Whips had been taken off for the division.

The Commons rejected the resolution by 278 votes to 84.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

ANOTHER REQUEST TO HUNGARY.

PARIS, December 1st.—The Supreme Council, after hearing Sir George Clerk's report, has decided to request the new Hungarian Government to send a delegation to negotiate the terms of peace.

ESTONIA AND GENERAL YUDENITCH.

It also decided to request the Estonian Government to show more regard for General Yudenitch.

AMERICAN CONGRESS.

ESTIMATES TOTALLING FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, December 1st.—Congress opened to-day. The Secretary of the Treasury presented the estimates for 1937, totalling \$5,000,000,000.

The principal items are: Army, \$389,000,000; Navy, \$549,000,000; annual interest on war debt, \$1,017,000,000.

THE RT. HON. H. W. FORSTER.

ELEVATED TO THE PEERAGE.

LONDON, December 1st.—The Rt. Hon. H. W. Forster, Financial Secretary to the War Council, has resigned owing to ill-health. He has been elevated to the Peerage.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

GREAT RECEPTION AT PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, December 1st.—The Prince of Wales was accorded a great public reception at Portsmouth, the usual military and naval honours.

There was a civic reception at the Town Hall, after which the Prince received a deputation of three unemployed ex-service men, of whom 400 had been demonstrating in the streets with banners, appealing to the Prince.

AT VICTORIA STATION.

The Prince was accorded a great reception at Victoria, where the Welsh Guards Band played the National Anthem.

The Premier, members of the Cabinet, Lord French and Beatty, and the Lord Mayor were amongst the many distinguished persons present.

The public were admitted to the Station for the first time on the arrival of Royalty.

In spite of the pouring rain, the Prince drove to Buckingham Palace in an open carriage, amidst the loud cheers of the crowds.

THE "NEW PERSONALITY IN THE EMPIRE."

LONDON, December 1st.—The homecoming of the Prince of Wales, to-day, has been awaited with great eagerness. All the papers pay lengthy tributes to the Royal Ambassador and young Imperial statesman, the success of whose tour of Canada and the United States has revealed not merely his ability, devotion to duty, tact, and charm of manner, but has enabled the Empire to realise his value in linking up the Motherland and the Dominions.

Private letters from Canada, from people acquainted with His Highness for many years, dwell on the wonderful change from the shy, nervous boy of a decade ago to the accomplished orator who won the hearts of the Canadians and Americans, carrying the burdens of his high responsibility with happy confidence.

It is pointed out that the Prince's speeches were entirely his own composition, conveying his personal reflections on events and problems of the day.

What particularly interests the readers of his speeches is his promise to return to Canada and the United States. It is now taken for granted that the Prince of Wales will not merely visit Australia, but India and South Africa.

The smaller Colonies and Dependencies are expected to request the King to send his son, to enable them to make the acquaintance of this new personality in the Empire.

ALLIED PRISONERS IN DANZIG.

NOT AWARE OF CONCLUSION OF PEACE.

PARIS, December 1st.—A volunteer named Boucher, who has arrived at Dijon from Danzig where he was discovered in prison by a Commission of French officers. Six other French soldiers were also found. All were not aware of the conclusion of peace.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

AN UNOFFICIAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, December 1st.—A Havas message says:—On December 1st there assembled at Brussels an unofficial preparatory conference to the League of Nations arranged by M. Leon Bourgeois (France) and Lord Grey, and Lord Robert Cecil (Great Britain).

Eighty delegates are to represent 17 European and Asiatic Nations, the object being to give expression to the universal feeling on such questions as the declaration of the rights and duties of nations and institutions, the international high court of justice, the reduction of armaments, the organization of a common military force, the defence of ethnic minorities and the appointment in a more democratic spirit of the representatives of the nations.

WELSH MINERS.

SMALL MAJORITY FAVOUR A STRIKE.

LONDON, December 1st.—The official result of the Welsh miners' ballot was as follows:—73,307 for and 73,837 against the strike.

STRIKE TO BE DEFERRED.

The Welsh Miners' Council has decided to defer the declaration of a strike on the income-tax ballot, pending a conference of the Miners' Federation. A national ballot will be demanded.

PARIS NEWSPAPER STRIKE.

WORKERS GIVE IN.

PARIS, December 1st.—A Havas message says:—The Paris printers strike has ended. The workers returning on the old conditions. Delegations have been sent to the newspaper proprietors to arrange a resumption.

EARLIER CABLES.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, November 27th.—Two British soldiers and two girls were shot on last night. Five revolver shots were aimed at them. Both soldiers were wounded, but not seriously. One girl was seriously wounded.

B'ANNUNZIO'S ACTIVITY.

INTENDED OCCUPATION OF CHIBENIK.

BRISBANE, December 1st.—Reports have been received that a destroyer accompanied by a transport left Rome on November 29th, having aboard the Annunzio, Admiral Rizzo and 1,000 soldiers. They intend to occupy Chibnik.

LATEST CABLES.

AMERICAN COAL MINERS.

WAR TIME RESTRICTIONS AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, December 1st.—The war-time restriction on the consumption of coal has been restored for the duration of the strike. Supplies will only be furnished for transport, administrative and household purposes.

EARLIER CABLES.

UNREST IN KANSAS.

CHICAGO, December 1st.—The mine owners of the Central Illinois fields have posted notices granting the 14 per cent. advance recommended by the Fuel Controller, but the miners have not returned. Governor Allen has undertaken to man the mines of Kansas with 4,000 volunteers protected by 900 Federal soldiers.

Fifteen hundred switchmen have struck in Kansas City, threatening the stoppage of coal trains.

LATEST CABLES.

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING.

AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAHSEDS.

LONDON, December 1st.—Telegrams from India, dated November 28th, show that the frontier situation is improving.

Air operations against the Mahseds continue successfully, but most of the other tribes have intimated their intention of fulfilling the British conditions.

A large unknown gang crossed the border on November 28th, raided the British cavalry lines at Kohat and killed a sentry.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE WAZIRIS CRUSHED.

DATTAKEH, November 28th.—The recalcitrant Maddakhel Waziris to-day realised the inflexibility of British terms.

The reply to the 24 hours ultimatum was not received up till eight this morning and within half an hour 17 aeroplanes were flying over Ismail Khel with a full complement of bombs.

They unloaded four tons on the recalcitrants, descending to 300 feet and leaving the villages heaped of dust.

Further bombing operations against the Waziris will probably not be necessary, though a column may march into the Waziri country to impress the tribesmen.

ITALY.

DEMONSTRATION AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

ROME, December 1st.—His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, opened Parliament to-day. 5,000 received a very enthusiastic ovation from the non-Socialists. When the Senators and Deputies were taking their seats, the Socialists raised the cry "Long live Socialism," and all left the Chamber.

After the Socialists had departed, a striking ovation broke out in the Chamber. Their Majesties were frantically cheered. The demonstration was renewed in the streets on the return of Their Majesties to the Quirinal. The King appeared thrice on the balcony of the Quirinal in response to the acclamations of the crowd.

LATER.—In the course of a speech from the Throne, the King affirmed that Italian aspirations in the Adriatic did not cognate any military design. The defence of the Italian populations in the Adriatic constituted the inalienable duty and right of the country, but Italy had no imperialistic ambitions and did not intend that the peace of Europe should be disturbed.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

THE CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGE.

COPENHAGEN, December 1st.—M. Litvinoff, interviewed by Reuters, said that the Soviet was prepared to exchange British prisoners and permit British nationals to depart from Russia if the pre-war provision regarding trade with Russia now abroad, who were cut off by the blockade, be applied, and also if the Soviet Government were permitted to protect its nationals' interests.

SOVIET PREFERS RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIES.

M. Litvinoff, interviewed by Reuters, denied that Russia had been won by Germany, and said that Russia for its economic ends would far prefer relations with Britain or America. The real reason for the Allied intervention could be summed up in the word "concessions," and being Realists, the Bolsheviks preferred to grant concessions to Allied capital in warring Russia rather than in an endless war. M. Litvinoff demanded full investigation into the alleged atrocities.

The correspondent, recalling the statement of Mr. Lloyd George that he had never received a direct suggestion of peace or compromise from Russia, asked M. Litvinoff if he could not write such a letter immediately. M. Litvinoff seemed half inclined to consider the idea, but thought that the responsibility should be left to the great Congress of Soviets at Moscow on December 3rd.

AUSTRIA'S FINANCES.

DIFFICULTY OF RAISING A LOAN.

VIENNA, December 1st.—The recent negotiations for raising a loan have not led to positive results. Austria wants a credit of 40,000,000 Dutch florins to pay for two months' food supplies. Dutch bankers demand an security the lease of the Austrian tobacco supply.

FAR EASTERN NEWS.

[ASIATIC NEWS AGENCY.]

JAPANESE CABINET'S INQUIRY IN FOCHOW INCIDENT.

SHANGHAI, November 28th.—Tokio advices state that the Hara Cabinet has instructed Mr. Ohata and Mr. Mori, Japanese Consul-General at Fochow, to make complete reports about the Fochow disturbances. The Japanese Government intends to take drastic measures to stop the boycott movement.

There was a mass meeting of all Fochow residents in Shanghai and members of the Chinese Students Union outside the west gate this morning, and it is estimated that about twenty thousand people were present. Violent anti-Japanese speeches were delivered by the leaders protesting against the killing and wounding of young students and the damaging of American property in Chinese territory.

After the conference, telegrams were despatched to Peking asking the Government to demand an apology and monetary compensation from Japan and the punishment of the Japanese Consul and the Chief of the Police.

JAPAN CONSUL'S ATTITUDE.

FOCHOW, November 28th.—Mr. Mori, Japanese Consul General, has rejected the proposal of the local officials who desire that the incident should be settled locally without the presence of Japanese warships in Fochow which only aggravates the situation.

LACK OF TRANSPORT IN SIBERIA.

HARBIN, November 24th.—With reference to the reported despatch of fresh troops to Siberia by Japan, the local Japanese daily newspaper *Harbin Shinbun* says that the new men are intended for the relief of time-expired troops in Siberia and do not constitute an increase in the strength of the Japanese expeditionary force in eastern Russia.

The British military mission is being withdrawn from Siberia and the French mission is also leaving. British and French transports are now lying at Vladivostok to take officers and men to Europe.

Dr. Klaus, special delegate of the Prague Government, says that owing to lack of transport, not only the Czechoslovak troops cannot be sent back to their native land, but even old men and invalided civilians and camp followers cannot leave Siberia until next spring.

THE SHANTUNG RESERVATION.

PEKING, November 25th.—A cablegram from New York of November 24th states:—

The members of the Chinese Association in New York held a special conference this morning for the purpose of discussing the Shantung issue and the reservation adopted by the American Senate. Several resolutions were passed, including one for action in any Sino Japanese controversy over the Kiaochow award to Japan by the Paris Peace Conference.

The members of the Chinese Association hereby resolve, in this special conference to-day, that as Chinese emigrants in the United States, they should, on behalf of their brothers, sisters and friends at home, express their deep gratitude to the American Government and citizens for the passage of the Shantung reservation by the Senators and that unless the Japanese Government agree to restore the former German leased territory in the most secure province of China, which was the birthplace of the world famous Confucius, to China without unacceptable conditions, the Peking Government should not open direct negotiations with Japan under whatever circumstances so as to show to our American friends who are fighting against an international injustice for their Chinese brethren in the Shantung rape, the firm character of the rising generation in the Chinese Republic.

Advices from Chicago and other big cities indicate that similar resolutions have been passed by the Chinese associations there. Mr. Feng, an influential member of the Chinese Association, says that the Chinese people are prepared to adequately compensate Japan for the taking of Tientsin from the hands of the Germans five years ago.

CANTON NEWS.

December 2nd.

THE STUDENTS' AGITATION.

The students who are agitating for the dismissal of Ngai Fong-ping, the Superintendent of Police, now threaten to call a general strike unless their demand is satisfied. In Canton they propose to organise a large demonstration in front of the Military Government Chamber.

THE CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP.

The nomination of Commander Shum Hung-ying, the Defence Commissioner of Kowloon, for the Civil Governorship has been withdrawn by the members of the Provincial Assembly as the Tungshu Mok Wing-shan, who was approached for his opinion, did not approve of the appointment being offered to a soldier.

RECLAMATION NEAR MACAO.

A message from Macao states that owing to rumours in regard to the situation in Chingchow and elsewhere near Macao, the Portuguese authorities will send two, and sometimes three, gunboats to protect the reclamation works. Troops have already been sent to Chingchow and the reclamation work is proceeding apace.

AN APPLICATION has been made to the authorities for permission to establish public telephones in the streets. The applicant proposes to charge one cent per call.

THE JAPANESE IN FOCHOW.

It is reported officially that a large number of the Japanese marines who were landed at Fochow have returned to their warships. The Japanese suggest that a delegate should be sent by each side to investigate the cause of the conflict at Fochow before the enquiry is taken up by the Government.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

INTERESTING FANCY DRESS PARADE.

It was a red-letter day in the annals of the Kowloon British School yesterday when the pupils held a "social evening" at St. Andrew's Hall. The function was largely attended and, as the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn remarked, it showed that "a new era has dawned for the school."

St. Andrew's Hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. W. Davison, who was assisted by Mr. F. J. Jenner and Mr. W. Gray, had evidently taken considerable pains to provide an artistic setting for the children's party.

The programme opened with a concert. Mrs. Brown gave "Esmeralda" and her good soprano voice was heard to great advantage. Later in the evening, she contributed the "Flower Song" and then sang a duet, "Tales of Hoffman," with Miss Collette. Miss Bertha Larrant, who gave a violin solo, selected "Salut d'Amour." Her technique left little to be desired but she was a trifle nervous at the commencement. Miss Clissie Hast has a sweet voice with great promise of developing into a fine soprano. Miss B. Pennefather, who acted so cleverly in the Ministering Children's League entertainment the other day, literally danced herself into the hearts of the audience with her Spanish Dance. Masters Henry Martin and Hugh Macintosh were typical Chinese boys when they sang "Chin-chin Chinaman." The junior pupils, rendered "The Old Crow" and Miss Daisy Wicheil sang "The Old Folks at Home." Master Jack Collett showed that he can sing with effect when he gave "God send you back to me."

Interpersed in the concert programme were a number of dances. Barn Dance, Round Dance, Waltz, Polka and Sir Roderic. Covered in which even the children took part. Miss L. Neave and Mrs. Thomson proved admirable accompanists.

During an interval refreshments, which Mrs. B. L. Frost and Mrs. George had provided, were served.

The most interesting item on the programme was the Fancy Dress Parade, for which prizes were presented by Mrs. Ralphs and Mrs. Packham. Sixty-seven children took part in the parade. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn was the judge. It looked like a scene from fairyland as the children in their picturesque costumes passed before him.

Below are the descriptions of the costumes worn in the Parade:—

BOYS.

L. Cropley.....South China Morning Post.
E. Hamilton.....Schoolmaster.
D. Harvey.....John Bull.
W. Gray.....Gullie Chaplin.
J. Ogilvie.....Custer.
J. Collett.....Coco.
J. Logan.....Gondolier.
B. Rasmussen.....Pirate.
H. Martin.....Chinaman.
E. Murphy.....Dutchman.
S. Seanie.....Jockey.
H. Macintosh.....Chinaman.
S. Rosser.....Dick Whittington.
W. Willey.....Father Christmas.
G. Collett.....Pierrot.
J. Wicheil.....Neapolitan Fisher Boy.
J. Murphy.....Pierrot.
A. Heard.....Newsboy.
J. Clark.....Cowboy.
C. Cropley.....Malay Boy.
D. Stevens.....Mad Hatter.
W. Matchin.....Red Indian.
C. Collett.....Beggar.
Tommy Neave.....Clown.
J. Macintosh.....Baker.
A. Frost.....Blind Beggar.
J. Clarke.....Jockey.
C. Holmes.....Pierrot.
J. Thomson.....Puck.
J. Dias.....Coster.
H. Dias.....Grashopper.
N. Woolley.....Goliath.
G. Rasmussen.....Clown.
R. Brand.....

GIRLS.

B. George.....Rags and Tatters.
P. Ogilvie.....Rose.
M. Scott.....Little Boy Blue.
P. Seanie.....Greek Slave.
F. Neave.....Violet.
B. Larrant.....Cobweb.
C. Hast.....The Alibi.
M. Woolley.....
K. Heron.....Fairy.
N. Thurnham.....Fainting.
D. Wicheil.....Courtier, Louis XV.
D. Heron.....Cupid.
M. Martin.....Chinese Lady.
J. Heard.....A Study in Black and White.
M. Ruggs.....Peace.
J. Raymond.....Rose.
P. Woolley.....Pierrette.
E. Rasmussen.....Pierrette.
S. Rasmussen.....Bluebell.
E. Donald.....Peck of Cards.
M. Wicheil.....Peace.
B. Pennefather.....Spanish Girl.
S. Thurnham.....Music.
D. Avenell.....Pierrette.
C. Dixon.....Shamrock.
M. Coote.....Poppy.
M. Davison.....La Poupée.
L. Houth.....Goldie Locks.
M. Bryson.....Pink Rose.
E. Macintosh.....Pink Rose.
C. Brand.....

Miss F. Neave who represented "Violette" secured the first prize. Miss B. Pennefather as "Spanish Girl" was awarded the second and Miss M. Davison as La Poupée was given the third prize. Among the boys, Master D. Harvey as "John Bull" was adjudged the winner, with Masters J. Logan as "Gondolier" and S. Rosser as "Dick Whittington" second and third respectively.

At the conclusion of the judging, Mrs. B. L. Frost presented the prizes. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn congratulated the Headmaster, Mr. Nightingale, and his assistants on the success of the evening and said that when he was a scholar, he did not have any entertainment of the kind he could have taken part in. Mr. Nightingale had created a new era for the school by holding a sports meeting and following it up with a social evening. He was very grateful to Mr. Ralphs for having asked him to be present at the entertainment. The results (Continued at foot of next column.)

LOCAL SHIPPING CRISIS.

THREATENED DISLOCATION OF CHINA COASTAL TRADE.

STRIKE TO BE DECLARED ON DECEMBER 17TH.

The members of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild met at the office of the former guild on Thursday evening to discuss the reply of the Shipowners' Protection Association to their "ultimatum." The associated guilds asked for what practically amounted to a rise of 40 per cent. in the salaries of captains, chief engineers and chief officers. This request was sent to 25 shipping companies and to the Shipowners' Protection Association, which control 12 ships. The 23 shipping companies—all of whom except Messrs. Ranker & Co., Carroll Bros. Ltd., Thoresen & Co., and Lapique & Co. are Chinese—ignored the request. The Shipowners' Protection Association stated that, owing to the present condition of the shipping market, the owners were unable to grant the proposed advances.

The absence of even an acknowledgment of the "ultimatum" issued by the associated guilds naturally militates against any prospect of a peaceful settlement. In view of the flat refusal of the Shipowners' Protection Association to link an avenue for negotiation, it was unanimously resolved at Thursday's meeting, which was attended by 36 members, that the captains, chief officers and chief engineers of the 60 odd vessels owned by those companies to whom the "ultimatum" was sent shall refuse to take their vessels to sea from whatever port they may happen to be at midday on December 17th. The officers of the two guilds were instructed by the meeting to take the necessary steps for carrying out this resolution. Letters have been sent, therefore, to all the owners concerned and to the S.P.A. announcing that after December 17th, their vessels will cease to run until a satisfactory settlement has been reached.

Besides the Indo-China Company, the China Navigation Company, the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company, the S.S. Company, and the Hongkong S.S. Company, which have already been excluded from the companies to whom the "ultimatum" was sent, it has now been decided to exclude Messrs. Nemaze & Co., who are paying above the scale asked for, and the *Haitian*, for which Messrs. Snowman & Co. are the agents. This Company is paying the full wages of the larger companies, including Home leave and other privileges.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the outlook in respect of the China coastal trade is anything but bright. The ships officers are determined to obtain what they regard as their rights, and the shipowners are equally resolved not to grant any increase of wages at present, and threaten to lay the ships up. If a settlement is not reached before the 17th inst.—and a settlement appears unlikely unless some independent body steps in and insists on arbitration—the food supply of the Colony is likely to be very seriously curtailed. The river steamers, all of which will be effected, bring to this Colony all the pigs, cattle, chickens, firewood, and vegetables and most of the rice which it consumes.

The Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild informed a reporter of the *Baiting Press* yesterday afternoon that practically every officer and engineer in Hongkong is a member of one or other of the guilds. There is absolute unanimity amongst them in regard to the action to be taken.

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TOURNAMENT.

CITY HALL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1919.
AT 9.15 P.M.

- 1.—Fifteen-round Contest for the Welter-weight Championship of the Colony. Between SGT. SKY KERRISON, R.N.Y.P. (Holder), and Stoker EDDIE WATERS, H.M.S. Hawkins (Challenger).
- 2.—Ten-round Middleweight Contest. Between "PIGGY" EVANS, H.M.S. Hawkins (ex-Middleweight Champion of Mediterranean and Seaman HAWKINS, H.M.S. Alacrity).
- 3.—Eight-round Featherweight Contest. Between Stoker NEAL, Kowloon Torpedo Depot, and Officer STEWARD DAVIES, H.M.S. Ambrose.
- 4.—Six-round Flyweight Contest. Between Boy FLEMING, H.M.S. Hawkins, and Boy CORSE, H.M.S. Hawkins.
- 5.—Six-round Middleweight Contest. Between Sergeant ROGERS, Wiltshire Regiment, and Seaman WILLOUGHBY, H.M.S. Hawkins.
- 6.—Six-round Lightweight Contest. Between Private WOODWARD, Wiltshire Regiment, and Seaman O'SHEA, H.M.S. Carlie.

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**SHANGHAI SLANDER ACTION
ADVENTURES OF TWO SCHOOL
TEACHERS.**

ARE ALL IRISHMEN SINN FEINERS?

At H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Dec 1st, before His Hon. Judge Skinner Turner, the action was heard in which Mr. Reginald Ryton, motor engineer, of Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, and Mrs. Ryton claimed from Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Toole the sum of \$3,000 as damages for slander. The claim set out the facts as follows:

1.—The plaintiff Reginald T. Ryton is and was at the time hereinafter mentioned, a motor engineer carrying on business at the Auto Palace, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, and the plaintiff Olive Ryton is and was at the time hereinafter mentioned, the wife of the plaintiff Reginald T. Ryton.

2.—On July 3rd 1919, at Chefoo, the defendant F. J. O'Toole falsely and maliciously spoke and published of and concerning the plaintiff Olive Ryton to Lydia Carlisle the following words: "I was not the means of your leaving the School; the Council dismissed you instead of giving you good. Instead of being in Chefoo you ought to be in gaol. These poor children ought to know what their mother is and who their father is."

3.—The said words meant that the plaintiff Olive Ryton had been and was guilty of having committed some criminal offence or offences; that the said plaintiff Olive Ryton had been guilty of unchastity and adultery and was a woman of loose and immoral character.

4.—The plaintiff Olive Ryton has been thereby greatly injured in her character, credit and reputation and has been brought into public scandal, hatred and contempt.

The defence was that the defendant, F. J. O'Toole, did not speak or publish the words complained of, or any of them.

Mr. Skirsdorf Levinson appeared for plaintiff and Mr. E. W. Godfrey for defendant.

Mrs. Ryton stated in evidence, that she was married in July, 1911, and had two children. She came to Shanghai in 1914, and was appointed to the Thomas Hanbury School in March, 1917, meeting Mrs. O'Toole there in September. Referring to the incident at Chefoo on July 3rd, witness said she was walking on the beach with her children, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole came up. Mrs. O'Toole first addressed witness. "I believe you are Mrs. Ryton," she said. Witness replied that she was, and Mr. O'Toole continued: "You have often spoken to my wife. If you speak to her again I will have you locked up. I will—I will—I'll lock you up. I do not speak unless I can perform." To this witness replied that she was not afraid of Mr. O'Toole. "It is not an Irishman that will frighten me, much less a Sinn Feiner."

Continuing, witness said that all Irishmen were Sinn Feiners! Did you mean anything derogatory to Inspector O'Toole? Witness—I had heard that he was a Sinn Feiner. I had no other reason for saying it.

Were you afraid of him a little?—Yes, a little bit.

Was his wife there?—Yes. She was very much enraged; very much annoyed. As soon as witness had finished answering him the wife jumped in and said: "You law, vulgar, ill-bred, ill-gotten creature! You mixture! You mixture of black and white." "Yes," (I replied) "I am low, and it is you who have lowered me."

Witness believed that Mrs. O'Toole had taken part in getting her transferred from the Thomas Hanbury School. She further replied: "As for being a mixture of black and white, it is not in the question, but it is rather amusing how you make that out. After Mr. O'Toole had denied that his wife got her the sack from the school, Mrs. O'Toole added: "Of course I did not. The Municipal Council dismissed you instead of giving you good; and instead of breathing the free air of Chefoo you ought to be in gaol—gaol—gaol." Then, turning to witness's two children who were standing near, she said: "Poor little things. It would be a good thing for them to know what their mother is, and who their father is."

She repeated her statement to witness's mother who came up just then, and her parting shot was: "You ought to be in gaol, gaol, gaol." Mrs. O'Toole stated that she had been engaged for some years as a teacher in the Thomas Hanbury School and the French Municipal School. Some unpleasantness occurred at the Thomas Hanbury School, one of the lady teachers complaining that Mrs. Ryton had made an insinuation against her of indecent conduct. The lady teachers held a consultation and decided to call upon Mrs. Ryton for an apology. The Senior Assistant drew up a letter of protest, asking for an apology. Witness signed this letter with the other teachers. Mrs. Ryton refused to apologize, saying: "I'll be hanged if I apologize." She left the school. One afternoon in September she was sitting in the Public Gardens with lady friends, when Mrs. Ryton came up. She said: "Old Mother O'Toole, you got me out of the Hanbury School, and I'll make you pay for it." She brandished a walking cane. Witness made no reply, but later told her husband of the incident, and he went to see a lawyer about it. Witness next saw complaint in July of this year at Chefoo. Hearing someone call out "Old Mother O'Toole!" she looked round and saw Mr. Ryton, who continued: "Old Mother O'Toole, you are here prospering, you old devil. I'll see you to the dust one day. I hope to see the day, you old devil." These words she said in a very loud tone. Witness made no answer.

Later in the afternoon when witness was walking on the beach with her husband she again saw Mrs. Ryton. On meeting her, Mrs. O'Toole asked plaintiff what she meant by insinuating her wife. She replied that she had reason to believe witness had got her out of her job. "I'll continue to attack her," she added, "until she is having was admitted."

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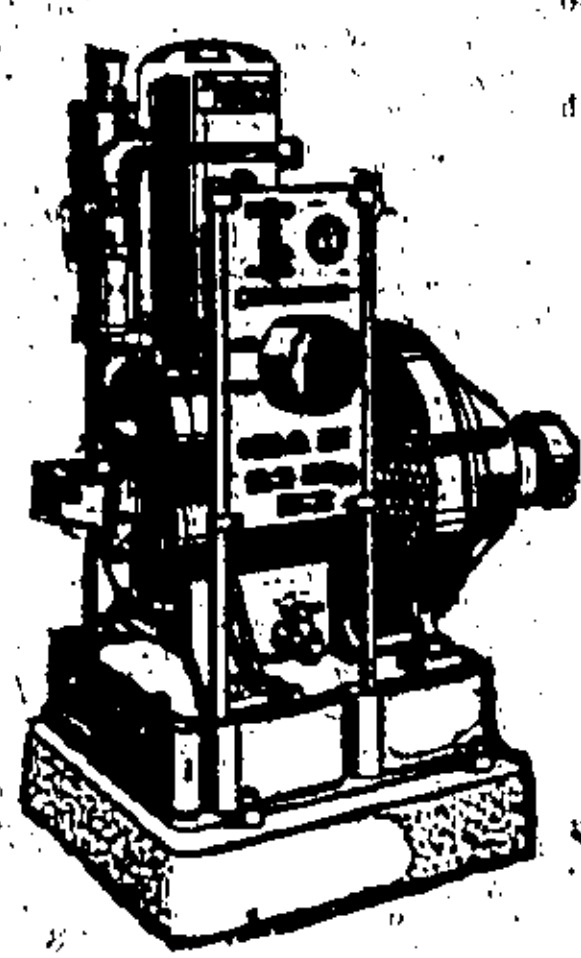
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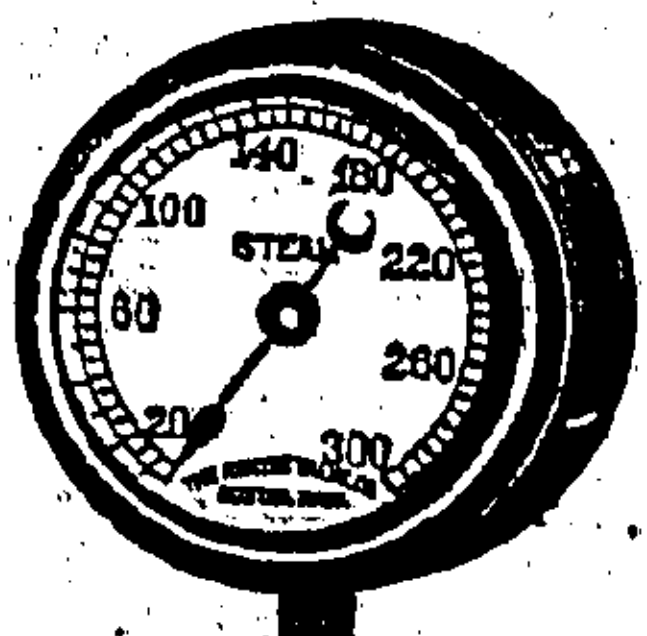
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